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Re: K143731  
Trade/Device Name: IMPLANET Spine System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070  
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system  
Regulatory Class: Class III  
Product Code: NKB, OSH, MNH, MNI, KWP  
Dated: January 14, 2015  
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Dear Ms. Hogan:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA).

You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K143731

Device Name

IMPLANET Spine System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The IMPLANET Spine System is intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion of the thoracic, lumbar and/or sacral spine. The IMPLANET Spine System is intended for posterior, non-cervical pedicle and non-pedicle fixation for the following indications: degenerative disc disease (defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), spinal stenosis, spinal deformities (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis and/or lordosis), tumor, pseudarthrosis, or revision of a failed fusion attempt. When used for posterior non-cervical pedicle screw fixation in pediatric patients, the IMPLANET Spine System implants are indicated as an adjunct to fusion to treat adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. These devices are to be used with autograft and/or allograft. Pediatric pedicle screw fixation is limited to a posterior approach.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## **510(k) SUMMARY**

### **Implanet S.A.'s IMPLANET Spine System**

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#### **Name of Device**

IMPLANET Spine System

#### **Common or Usual Name**

Pedicle screw spinal system

#### **Classification Name**

888.3070 – Spinal Pedicle Fixation Orthosis - NKB, OSH, MNI, MNH

888.3050 – Spinal Interlaminar Fixation Orthosis - KWP

#### **Predicate Devices**

IMPLANET Spine System (K120564; K132303 (*Primary Predicate*))

#### **Purpose of the 510(k) Notice**

The IMPLANET Spine System (ISS) is a modification to the cleared IMPLANET Spine System (K120564; K132303).

#### **Intended Use**

The IMPLANET Spine System is intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion of the thoracic, lumbar and/or sacral spine. The IMPLANET Spine System is intended for posterior, non-cervical pedicle and non-pedicle fixation for the following indications: degenerative disc disease

(defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), spinal stenosis, spinal deformities (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis and/or lordosis), tumor, pseudarthrosis, or revision of a failed fusion attempt. When used for posterior non-cervical pedicle screw fixation in pediatric patients, the IMPLANET Spine System implants are indicated as an adjunct to fusion to treat adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. These devices are to be used with autograft and/or allograft. Pediatric pedicle screw fixation is limited to a posterior approach.

## Device Description

The IMPLANET Spine System is a posterior instrumentation system. The polyaxial screws are made of Ti6Al4V titanium alloy compliant with ISO 5832-3. The polyaxial screw is comprised of three sections: the pedicle screw; the head; and a ring that connects the screw to the head. The polyaxial screws are offered in diameters ranging from 5.0 to 7.5 mm and in lengths ranging from 35 to 60 mm.

The monoaxial pedicle screws are made of Ti6Al4V titanium alloy compliant with ISO 5832-3 and are available in 5.0 mm, 6.0 mm, 7.0 mm, and 8.0 mm diameters. The screws range in length from 35 to 60 mm.

The system includes both straight and pre-bent rods made of Ti6Al4V titanium alloy.

The transverse connectors are composed of Ti6Al4V titanium alloy compliant with ISO 5832-3. These connectors are used to build a transverse connection between two union rods.

The hooks are made of Ti6Al4V titanium alloy and are provided in multiple configurations.

The purpose of this 510(k) is to extend the ISS line to include:

- New monoaxial and polyaxial screws
- Cobalt Chromium rods
- New Ti6Al4V titanium alloy rods
- Offset connector and associated offset connector screws
- Rod to rod connectors
- New instruments

The IMPLANET Spine System has principles of operation substantially similar to other pedicle screw-based systems for the indications listed.

The IMPLANET Spine System components may be used for posterior pedicle screw fixation in pediatric cases: polyaxial and monoaxial screws, rods, transverse connectors and rods. The purpose of the subject 510(k) notice is for a line extension to incorporate additional device dimensions and Cobalt Chromium rods, as well as compatible additional instruments, to the company's cleared system.

## Technological Characteristics

The IMPLANET Spine System is composed of smooth fusion rods, pedicle screws, bolts, rod to rod and transverse connectors offset connector and associated offset connector screws, and spinal hooks.

**Performance Data**

The modified IMPLANET Spine System was tested to the following performance standards:

- Static axial gripping capacity, static flexion/extension bending, static axial torque gripping capacity – ASTM F1798;
- Static compression bending – ASTM F1717;
- Static torsion – ASTM F1717;
- Dynamic compression bending – ASTM F1717;
- Cytotoxicity – ISO 10993-5;
- Acute systemic toxicity – ISO 10993-11.

All results confirmed that the modifications to the device described in this submission do not adversely impact mechanical strength compared to the predicate. In addition, the device is biocompatible.

**Substantial Equivalence**

The ISS has the same intended use and similar indications, principles of operation, and technological characteristics as the predicate device. The minor differences in the modified device's technological characteristics, namely a line extension to incorporate additional device dimensions and Cobalt Chromium rods as well as compatible additional instruments, do not raise any new questions of safety or effectiveness. Performance data demonstrates that the ISS is substantially equivalent to its predicate device.

**Conclusions**

The modified ISS is substantially equivalent to the predicate, ISS system.